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(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)		
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE Thomas T. Halikias (917) 751-2261	RSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO		Telephone Numbe	
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B. ACC	SUNTANT IDENTIFICATION			
NDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT W	hose opinion is contained in this Report*			
Michael Coglianese CPA				
	(Name – if individual, state last, first, middle name	)		
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CHECK ONE:				
Certified Public Accountant				
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Thomas T. Halikias		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
Light Horse Market Solutions Inc.	panying financial statement a	nd supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of December	20 2019	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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(k) A Reconciliation between th		ements of Financial Condition with respect to methods o
consolidation.		
(I) An Oath or Affirmation. (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplen	ental Report	
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# Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc.

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors of Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc.

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc. as of December 31, 2019, the related statements of operations, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes and schedules (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc. as of December 31, 2019, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc.'s financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc. in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### **Supplemental Information**

The supplemental information listed in the accompanying table of contents has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc.'s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc.'s management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the supplemental information listed in the accompanying table of contents is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

We have served as Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc.'s auditor since 2019.

Michael Coglianere CPA. P.C.

Bloomingdale, IL February 24, 2020

## Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc. Statement of Financial Condition As of December 31, 2019

## **ASSETS**

Cash	\$32,463
Accounts receivable	6,693
Other Assets	1,385_
Office equipment- net of accumulated depreciation of \$4,397	73_
Total Assets	\$40,614
LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDER EQUITY	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	<u>\$7,956</u>
Total Current Liabilities	\$7,956
Shareholder Equity:	
Common stock: 1,000 shares authorized at \$.01 par value	
1,000 shares issued and outstanding	\$10
Additional paid in capital	51,434
Deficit	(18,786)
Shareholder equity	<u>\$32,658</u>
Total Liabilities & Shareholder Equity	\$40,614

# Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc. Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Consulting Income Commission Income Purchaser Expense Reimbursement Interest income Net revenues	\$ 30,000 5,019 7,807 
General and administrative expenses: Management fees Insurance expense Professional fees General administration Total general and administrative expenses	\$ 30,000 648 11,994 14,054 56,696
Net income before income tax provision	(\$13,620)
Provision for income taxes	(25)
Net income	(\$13,645)

## Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc. Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Operating activities:	
Net income	\$(13,645)
Add back transactions not requiring cash:	
Depreciation expense	491
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities:	
Commissions receivable	(200)
Prepaids and Other assets	25,538
Accounts payable	975
Other payables	57_
Net cash provided by operations	\$13,216
Financing activities:	
Return of Capital to Shareholder	(85,813)
Net cash used by financing activities	(85,813)
Net decrease in cash during the year	\$(72,597)
Cash at December 31, 2018	\$105,060
Cash at December 31, 2019	<u>\$32,463</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:	\$0
Interest paid during the year	\$25
Income taxes paid during the year	Ψ23

## Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc. Statement of Changes in Shareholder Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Common Shares	Common Value	Paid in Capital	Retained Surplus (Deficit)	Total Equity
Balance at December 31, 2018	1,000	\$10	\$51,434	\$80,671	\$132,115
Capital contribution	-	-	-	-	-
Shareholder Distributions	-	-	-	(\$85,812)	(\$85,812)
Net income for the year	-	-	-	(\$13,645)	(\$13,645)
Return of Capital					
Balance at December 31, 2018	1,000	\$10_	\$51,434	(\$18,786)	\$32,658

Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc. Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

## 1. Organization

Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc. (the Company) is a privately held corporation formed in Florida in 2002 for the purpose of conducting business as a securities broker dealer (BD). As a BD, the Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) to purchase and sell securities on behalf of its clients. Client transactions are cleared through the Company's clearing broker on a "fully disclosed" basis.

Under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), the Company is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of Rule 15c3-3. The Company does not carry or clear customer transactions and instead, clears customer transaction on a "fully disclosed" basis through its clearing broker.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Use of Estimates- The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make reasonable estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of the assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses at the date of the financial statements and for the period they include. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Commission Revenues- The Company records commission revenues on securities transactions as of the trade date. Commission revenues for futures and options are recorded in full upon the opening of an option contract and on a half turn basis upon the opening of a future contract and the closing of a future contract. Other revenues are recorded when the service has been provided to the client and collection of the fee is reasonably assured.

Revenue Recognition - In May 2014, FASB issued ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers: Topic 606 ("Topic 606"). Topic 606 requires new disclosures, including descriptions of performance obligations. The Company adopted the provision of this guidance on January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective approach. The Company has performed an assessment of its revenue contacts and has not identified any material changes to the timing or amount of its revenue recognition under Topic 606. The Company's accounting policies did not materially change as a result of applying the principles of revenue recognition from Topic 606 and are materially consistent with the existing guidance and current practices applied by the Company.

There was no impact to retained earnings as of January 1, 2019, or to revenue for the twelve months ended December 31, 2019 after adopting Topic 606 as revenue recognition and timing of revenue did not change as a result of implementing Topic 606.

Cash- For the purpose of calculating changes in cash flows, cash includes all cash balances and highly liquid short-term investments with original maturity date of three months or less.

Office equipment- Office equipment is recorded at historical cost and depreciated to expense over the estimated useful life of the underlying assets as follows: five years for assets purchased in 2015 and prior, and, expensed immediately under Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code for assets acquired after 2015.

Income taxes- The Company has elected to be taxed as an S corporation under the Internal Revenue Service Code. Accordingly, under such an election, the Company's taxable income is reported by the individual shareholder and therefore, no provision for federal income taxes has been included in these consolidated financial statements.

The Company's income tax returns are subject to examination by the appropriate tax jurisdictions. As of December 31, 2019, the Company's returns generally remain open for the last three years.

## 3. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair Value Measurements under generally accepted accounting principles clarifies the principle that fair value should be based on the assumptions market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability and establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the information used to develop those assumptions. Under the standard, fair value measurements are separately disclosed by level within the fair value hierarchy as follows.

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions (less active markets); or model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs to the valuation methodology that are significant to the measurement of fair value of assets or liabilities.

To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value

hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is disclosed and is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The Company has no investments in equity or debt at December 31, 2019.

Cash, accounts receivable, other assets, and accounts payable and accrued expenses in the balance sheet are estimated to approximate fair market value at December 31, 2019 because of their short-term nature.

#### 4. Off Balance Sheet Risk

The Company ceased trading activity in December of 2016 and no longer carries potential counterparty reconciliation or collection risk.

#### 5. Loan Receivable

The Company assigned the Promissory Note outstanding from Assured Enterprises, Inc., a nonrelated cybersecurity company, to the Company's sole owner, Thomas Halikias. The value of the assignment was the original loan amount of \$25,000 and accumulated interest totaling \$812.50.

## 6. Net Capital

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act (SEC), the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital of \$5,000, as defined under such provisions. As of December 31, 2019, the Company had net capital of \$24,618 which is in excess of net capital requirements by \$19,618 of SEC requirements.

## 7. Subsequent Events

The Company assigned the \$105,000 outstanding fee payable from Midcap Advisors, LLC, a nonrelated investment advisor, to the Company's sole owner, Thomas Halikias. Given the uncertain nature of collection, the outstanding Midcap obligation was not ascribed a value on the Company's books at or prior to its assignment.

## Schedule I Computation of Net Capital Under Rule15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

CREDIT:	
Shareholder equity	\$32,658
DEBITS:	
Commissions Receivable 6,620 Prepaid expenses 1,347 Fixed Assets 73 Non-allowable assets	(8,040)
NET CAPITAL	\$24,618
Less haircuts	0
ADJUSTED NET CAPITAL	\$24,618
Minimum requirement of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000, whichever is greater.	(5,000)
EXCESS NET CAPITAL	\$19,618
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS:	\$7,956
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	32.32%

There are no material differences between the Net Capital computation reported herein and the most recent unaudited Form X-17-A-5 Part IIA filing.

See Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.



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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Michael Ceglianes CPA. P.C.

To the Members and Board of Directors of Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc.

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc. identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(ii) (exemption provisions) and (2) Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc. stated that Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc.'s management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Light Horse Market Solutions, Inc.'s compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) (exemption provisions) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Bloomingdale, IL

February 24, 2020



December 31, 2019

## Rule 15c3-3 Exemption Report

Light Horse Market Solutions Inc. is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R section 240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. section 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief Light Horse Market Solutions Inc. states the following:

Light Horse Market Solutions Inc. claimed an exemption under provision 17 C.F.R. section 240.15c3-3 (k)(2)(ii) as the company is a non-carrying broker-dealer which promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker dealer, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.

Light Horse Market Solutions Inc. met the identified provision throughout the most recent fiscal year without exceptions.

Thank you,

Thomas T. Halikias, CEO